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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL - INFORMAL

1. ON PRESEL ASSIGNMENT. AMBASSADOR WAS VERY SPECIFIC ABOUT WANTING HIM OUT IN JULY AT THE LATEST, FOR HIS OWN PROTECTION. AT PRESENT ALTERNATIVES ARE:
A). BUCHAREST. PROBLEM HERE IS THAT INCUMBENT WANTS TO STAY THROUGH END OF TERM IN 1979. WE'RE WAITING TO HERE FROM HARRY BARNES.
B). OVER COMPLEMENT IN EUR/RPM WORKING ON CSCE BACKUP, WITH PROMISE OF MOVING INTO REGULAR RPM SLOT (AN 0-4 NON-SUPERVISORY JOB) AROUND BEGINNING OF YEAR.
C). SOV. AT THE MOMENT ALL WE HAVE IS EXCHANGES, AN 0-4 JOB.
D). IO IS INTERESTED IN JOE FOR USUN OR UNP BUT NOTHING CLEAR YET (BOB WILL BE UNP DIRECTOR).
E). OVER COMPLEMENT TO EUR TO AWAIT A GOOD SLOT.
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F). CSCE DELEGATION IN BELGRADE.
WE ARE READY TO GO TO BAT, AND AMBASSADOR HAS PREPARED THE GROUND WITH GEORGE VEST, BUD SHERE AND OTHERS. BUT WE NEED JOE'S GUIDANCE PROMPTLY ON HIS DRUTHERS.

2. ALSO ON ASSIGNMENTS, WE HAVE SOFTENED UP M AND PER TO GET SOMETHING GOOD FOR ROBIN PORTER AND JEFF WHITE.

AN INDICATION OF WHAT THEY WANT FROM THE MICROFICHE,
IN THIS OR PER CHANNEL. BUT TELL US WHAT IT IS, SO
WE CAN GO TO BAT.

3. I WILL BE ON LEAVE BEGINNING MONDAY. BOB WILL BE
IN CHARGE.
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